

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

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For Role Grouping By  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, which response is being made on October 16, 2006, and for which a one-month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

**Amendments to claims begin on page 2**

**Remarks begin on page 7**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: